

HARMONY IN RAILROADING.

ABOLISHING COMMISSIONS OF PASSENGER BUSINESS A LONG STEP.

All the Great Lines Sign the Proposed Agreement Except Canadian Pacific—Knocks out Ticket Scalpers—Expected to Save \$1,000,000 to the Trunk Lines.

The signing of an "iron-clad" agreement by the representatives of the Western, Central and Eastern trunk lines... The signing of this long standing practice... Under the agreement just signed by the Western railroad men they pledge themselves "not under any consideration of any kind to employ any agent, broker or other person to sell tickets for the trunk lines."

The Eastern railroads led off in the movement at a meeting held in this city a short time ago, at which it was also agreed that rates should be strictly uniform... The ticket scalpers' offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Buffalo, which will have to close up, and the agents of the railroads will seriously affect the twenty or more independent ticket agents in this city.

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The agreement is taken by those who are in favor of the abolition of the ticket scalpers' offices as a long step toward the abolition of the ticket scalpers' offices. The ticket scalpers' offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Buffalo, which will have to close up, and the agents of the railroads will seriously affect the twenty or more independent ticket agents in this city.

DEEP IN THIRD AVENUE STOCK.

No Hitch, as Reported, in the Plans for Financing the Floating Debt.

A decline in the price of the stock of the Third Avenue Railroad Company on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was accompanied by a revival of the report that there was a hitch in the negotiations for financing the company's floating debt. The stock sold down to 108 1/2, closing at 110, a net loss of 4 1/2 points compared with the closing price on Friday. It was officially stated that the negotiations for financing the floating debt were entirely the result of outside influences.

TUTORING AT \$3 AN HOUR.

Defendant Winner's Lawyer Says the Charge is Exaggerated for Attorney's Fee.

An action brought by George Brown to recover \$240 from Clarence Winner for tutoring in law was put on the short-term calendar of the Supreme Court yesterday for trial before Justice McAdam on January 27. The tutoring was done by Eugene A. Gilman at Cambridge, Mass., from August 21 to October 28. Gilman assigned his claim for the purpose of the suit. The charge is for eighty-two hours at \$3 an hour.

REGISTER HOWE'S FEES.

Hopes They'll Be as Large That Name of His Successors Will Date Accept Them.

County Register James R. Howe of Brooklyn who was the political hero of the last election there owing to his defeat of John Morrissy Gray, celebrated his sixty-first birthday yesterday. In token of the event, the employees of the office presented him with a large bouquet of flowers, a gold watch and a handsome cigar case. In returning thanks Mr. Howe said: "I hope that my wife and I will have hereafter a good life and that my employees will be as successful as I have been."

Mr. Yager to Be Pullman Company's Manager Here.

John C. Yager has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Pullman Company, and he will be the chief executive officer of that company in this city. Mr. Yager was the general manager of the Pullman Company in Chicago up to the time that the company's consolidation with the Pullman Company.

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2-WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY,
3-MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY,
4-CLEVELAND TELEPHONE COMPANY,
5-SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Value. Includes Telephone Stations (106,564), Exchanges (337), Miles of Long Distance Wire (71,691), Miles of Exchange Wire (124,658), Total Miles of Wire (196,349), and Number Stations, Dec. 31, 1900, estimated (150,000).

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